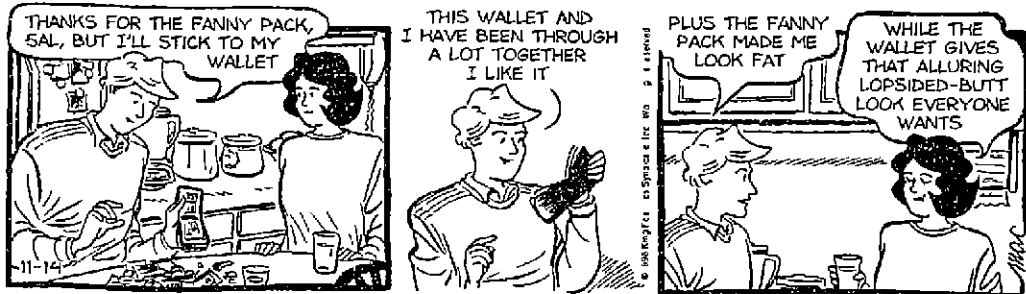


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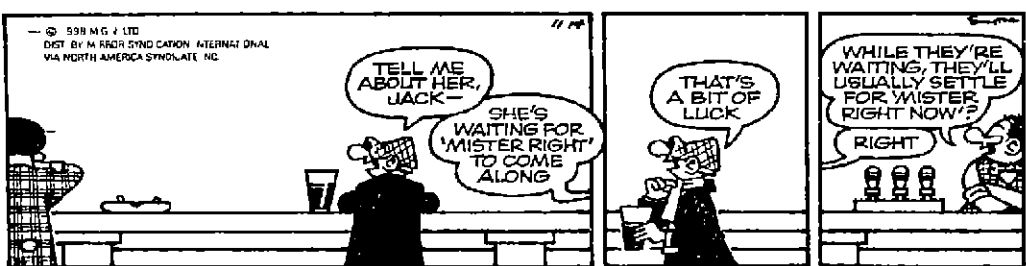
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ANDY CAPP



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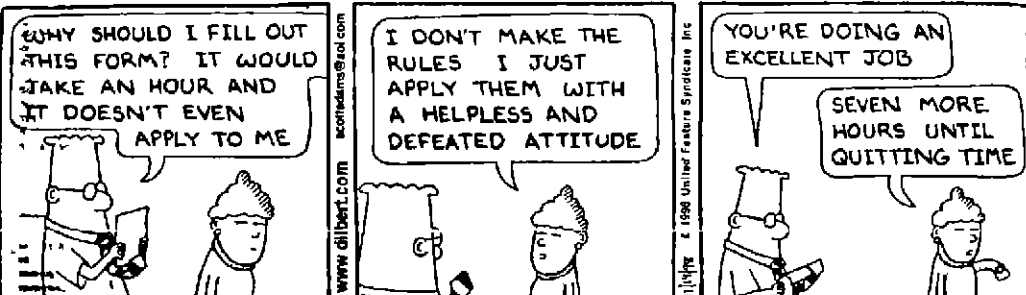
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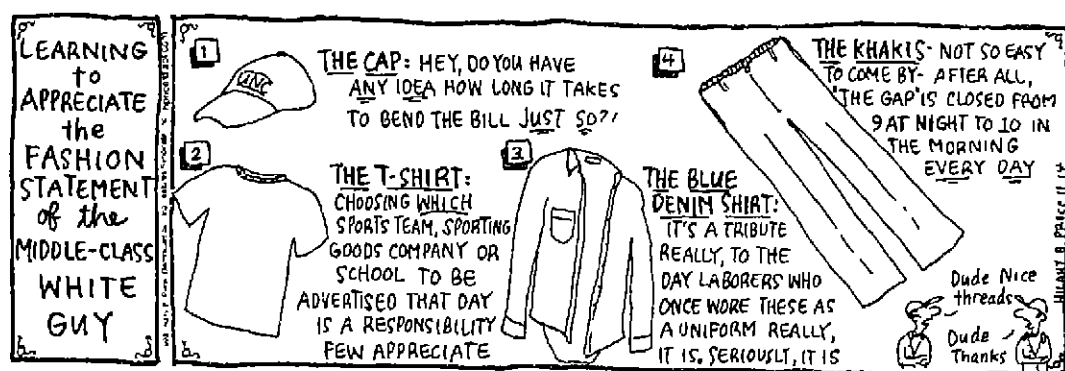
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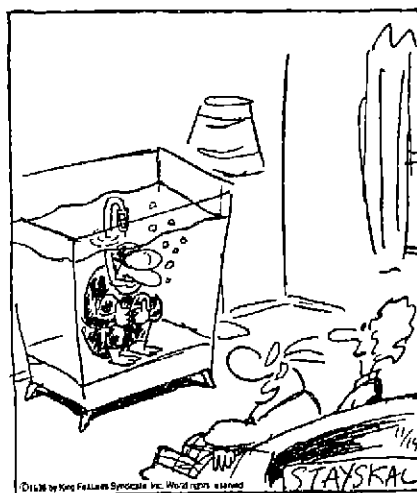
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress Rosemary DeCamp is 88
Jordan's King Hussein is 63
Singer musician Buckwheat Zydeco is 51
Britain's Prince Charles is 50
Actor Robert Ginty is 50
Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 50
Singer Stephen Bishop is 47
Rapper Run (Run-DMC) is 34
Rock musician Nic Dalton (The Lemonheads) is 34
Rapper Shyheim is 21

I NEED HELP



The Houdinis home videos.

SCRABBLE

M	D	Y	S	E	I	T	3rd Letter Double
C	T	K	A	E	P	A	
S	D	L	E	E	D	M	Triple Word Score
A	A	Y	L	W	W	K	

PAR SCORE 150-160
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50-point bonus. *Banks: used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW. Official Scrabble Words (Chambers) JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 11/14/98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

Things offered

H S S Q N K H E B Y W T R O L
J G E E S B S Y W U R P N K I
G D M B B E T N U O C S I D Z
X V R E S I S T A N C E S Q O
M K I S R G R U E C A I T Y W
U S A B D C E B C Q P G R N L
J L H O F R Y D E X C O O E A
C Y O J X V A U N S E L P Q P
N F M K J H R W F A E O P C B
Z Y X V U T P L E H H P U R Q
P O M L E C I F I R C A S K I

Friday's unlisted clue SECRET

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Saturday's unlisted clue hint SELL AT A REDUCED PRICE

A hand	Excuses	Jobs	Rewards
Apologies	Food	Mercy	Sacrifice
Bribes	Help	Prayers	Support
Classes	Hope	Resistance	

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HOROSCOPE

For Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A breath of change is blowing your way, and problems you thought insolvable will evaporate.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Spend both time and money doing something delightfully indulgent.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're feeling so good today that your energy is through the roof.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A lovely period of calm at home is shattered as your family argues over a changing situation.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) That person over whom you deplored last week is now at your beck and call.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Making a purchase is on your mind. Make sure you know the story before signing any papers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Everything will go smoothly for you today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) It does no good to strain against the inevitable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Dissatisfaction with the path your life is taking is a symptom, not the problem.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your soul cries out for stimulation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) A run in with someone who has a distinctly different background from you will leave you curious about other cultures.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Is someone trying to take advantage of you? Don't let it happen without a fight.

AGES

By Bobby Wolff

East overtakes West's diamond queen with his king at trick one and fires back the club deuce. What should this unusual defense mean to South? Obviously East is in search of a club ruff. And because West led the diamond queen, East's intentions are to win a trump lead immediately and lead a diamond to West's jack. The obvious club ruff will follow, and South will lose four tricks. So leading a trump from dummy is a losing proposition for South. What other favorable option remains?

South's only chance is to find good luck in spades. He leads dummy's spade queen to force a cover from East, winning his ace and cashing his jack. When he leads a third spade and West cannot cover, South is home. Instead of ruffing his losing spade, he discards dummy's remaining diamond. This gives East an unexpected spade winner but the cost is high. East can no longer reach the West hand for his club ruff, and South can safely draw trumps. The defenders get a diamond, a trump and a spade, and South's communication-cutting play (Scissors Coup) nets him 10 tricks.

NORTH	1114
♠ Q 7	
♥ K 9 8 6	
♦ 8 2	
♣ A J 9 7	

WEST	EAST
♠ 5 4 3 2	♠ K 10 9 6
♥ 3 2	♥ A 4
♦ Q J 9	♦ K 7 6 4 3
♣ 8 5 4 3	♣ 2

SOUTH	
♠ A J 4	
♥ Q J 10 7 5	
♦ 10 5	
♣ K 10 8	

Vulnerable: Both Dealer: East

The bidding: East 1♥ South West North 1♥ Pass 4♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Diamond queen

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

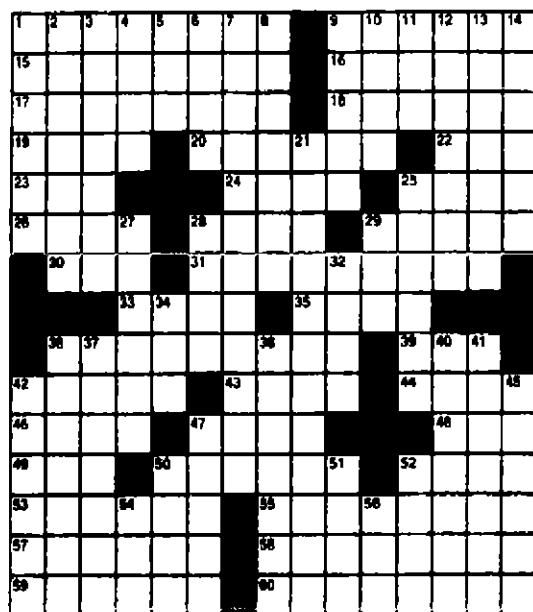
- 1 Parades
- 9 Percussion instruments
- 15 Review in detail
- 16 Sacred
- 17 With savvy
- 18 Cavalry member
- 19 Way off
- 20 Claw
- 22 Horatian work
- 23 Grp. hosting an open house
- 24 Riot
- 25 Sheet
- 26 Lords
- 28 Compacter than compact
- 29 Kind of costume
- 30 Result of a wallop
- 31 1980 Diana Ross hit
- 33 A substitute?
- 38 Tops
- 39 Using fiscal prudence
- 40 Cowboys grp.
- 42 Menno for one
- 43 many words
- 44 French chalk
- 46 Construed
- 47 Anjou alternative
- 48 "Ange" actor, 1994
- 49 Vex, with "at"
- 50 Indication of permanence
- 52 Seaweed product
- 53 Not so good physically
- 56 Not to mention
- 57 Like bons mots
- 58 Borders on the beach?
- 59 Grounds for excommunication
- 60 Dabbles (in)

DOWN

- 1 Experts
- 3 Dives into a project
- 3 European coin until 1990
- 4 Paste
- 5 Lush
- 6 Dutch
- 7 Compliment
- 8 Skillets
- 9 Distressed
- 10 Tenn. neighbor
- 11 Part of a noble's name
- 12 Like almost all TV shows nowadays
- 13 Go to bed say
- 14 Show for critics
- 15 Kind of therapy

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CABARET SWATHE
ADULTS CEREAL
BALLGAME ANKARA
AGGIE EXALT RAP
LIEN TRADE GINS
SOP TRIAS LUNGE
TRITE MIATUS
MARILYN MONROE
BOREAL AIMED
ENDED ARLEN GAP
AGES SPIKY CAVE
TON ZETAS DOPES
NOTION NONEVENT
ISLAND SPACEAGE
KEYNES SPOTTER



Puzzle by Rich Norris

- 25 Smooth
- 27 Became exalted
- 28 Annoy
- 29 Bill of lading abbr.
- 32 Dork
- 34 Cover
- 36 Goo
- 37 Low growing shrub
- 38 Schoolyard taunts
- 40 Beyond repair
- 41 Having fewer errors, as copy
- 42 Security error
- 43 Treat lovingly
- 45 Tart ingredient
- 46 Elevators of a sort
- 51 "Empedocles on ..." (Arnold poem)
- 52 Settled (on)
- 54 Suffix with correct
- 56 Ft. above land

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